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### Notifications by the Election Commission of India

#### NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

APPOINTMENT OF DATES FOR VARIOUS STAGES OF BYE-ELECTION TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 217. OTTAPIDARAM (SC) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY AND FIXATION OF HOURS OF POLL TO FILL A VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DISQUALIFICATION OF A MEMBER

**No. SRO G-40/2019.**

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 22nd April, 2019 [2 Vaisakha, 1941 (Saka)] is published:-

**No.100/TN-LA/22/2019:-** Whereas, the seat of Shri R. Sundaraj, in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu State, elected from 217-Ottapidaram (SC) Assembly Constituency has become vacant on 25-10-2018, by reason of disqualification under Article 191(2) of the Constitution of India, read with Clause (a) sub-section (1) of the Paragraph 2 of the Tenth Schedule as upheld by Madras High Court *vide* Judgement dated 25-10-2018 in W.P. Nos. 25260 to 25267 and connected petitions; and

2. Whereas, the election of Shri R Sundaraj in was challenged in Election Petition No. 5 of 2016 with further prayer to declare the petitioner as duly elected; and

3. Whereas, *vide* Judgement dated 19-03-2019 of the Madras High Court Election Petition No. 5 of 2016 was dismissed as withdrawn and

4. Whereas, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

5. Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) & (2) of Section 150, 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby:-

(A) Calls upon the 217-Ottapidaram (SC) Assembly Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu to elect, before the 27-05-2019 (Monday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made there under, a person, belonging to any of the Scheduled Caste of the State for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of the State; and

**(B) Appoints**, with respect to the said election,-

- (a) the 29-04-2019 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 30-04-2019 (Tuesday), as the date for scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 02-05-2019 (Thursday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 19-05-2019 (Sunday), as the date, on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;
- (e) the 27-05-2019 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed, and

**(C) Fixes the hours** from 7.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above, for the election.

(By Order)

MALAY MALLICK,  
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*Election Commission of India.*

Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009,  
22nd April, 2019.

SATYABRATA SAHOO,  
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*Public (Elections) Department.*